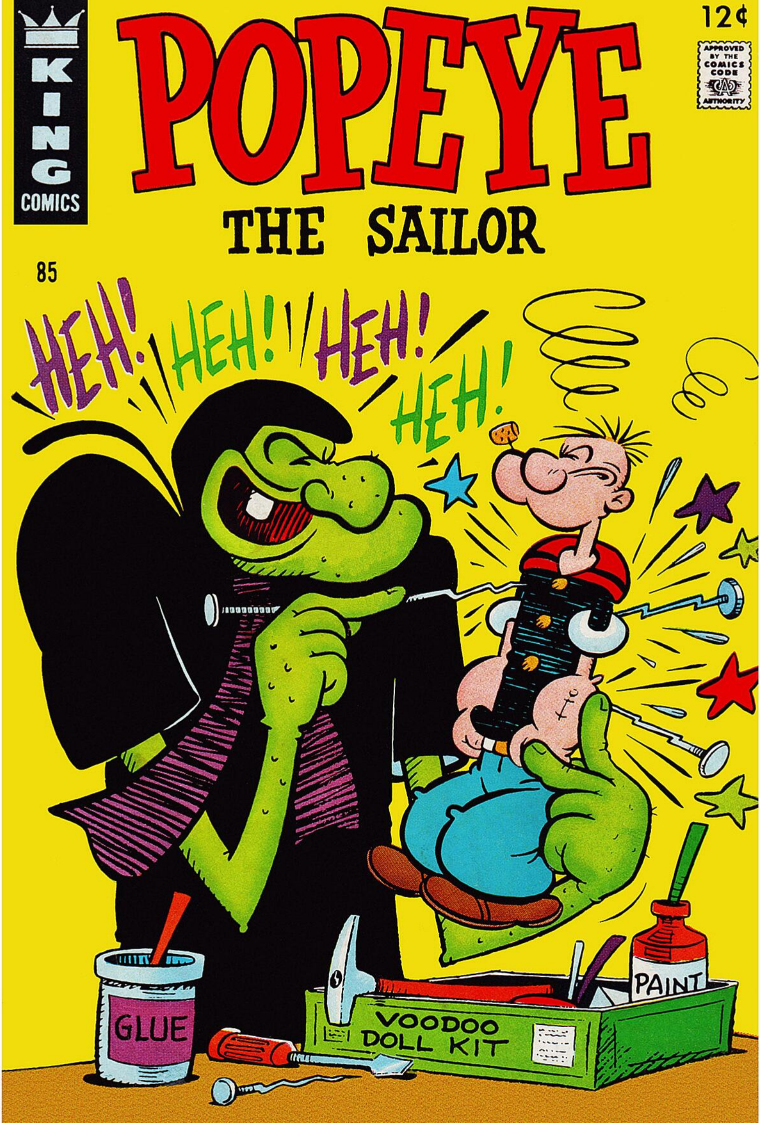
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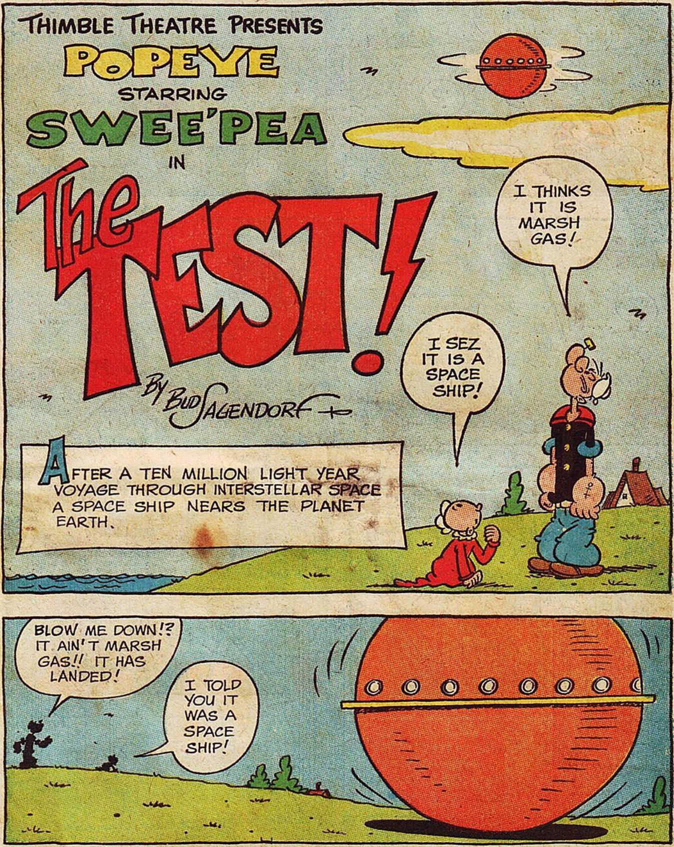

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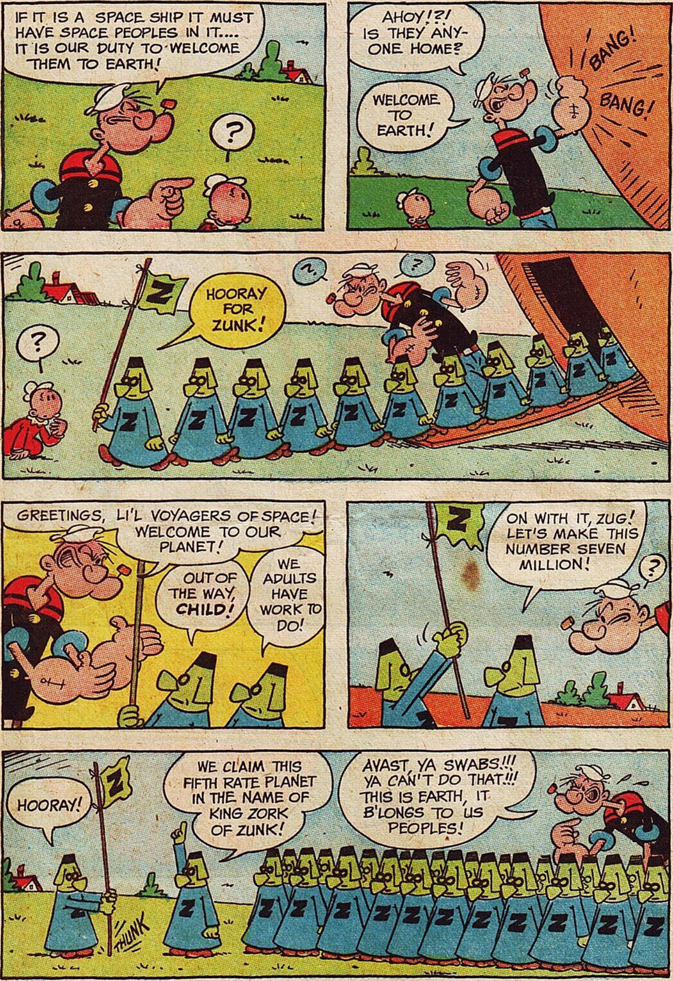
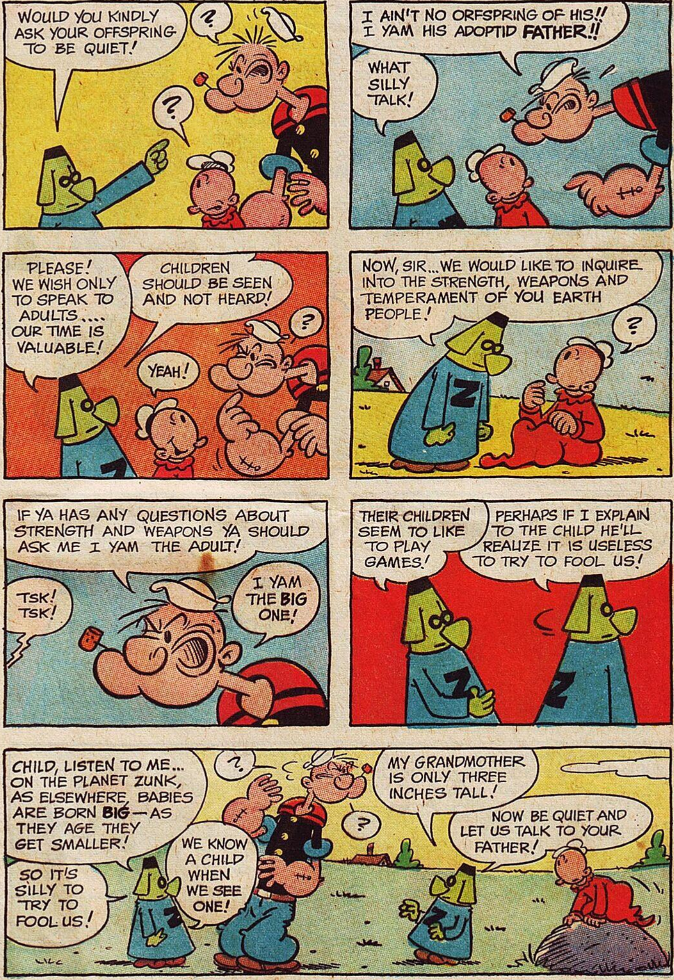
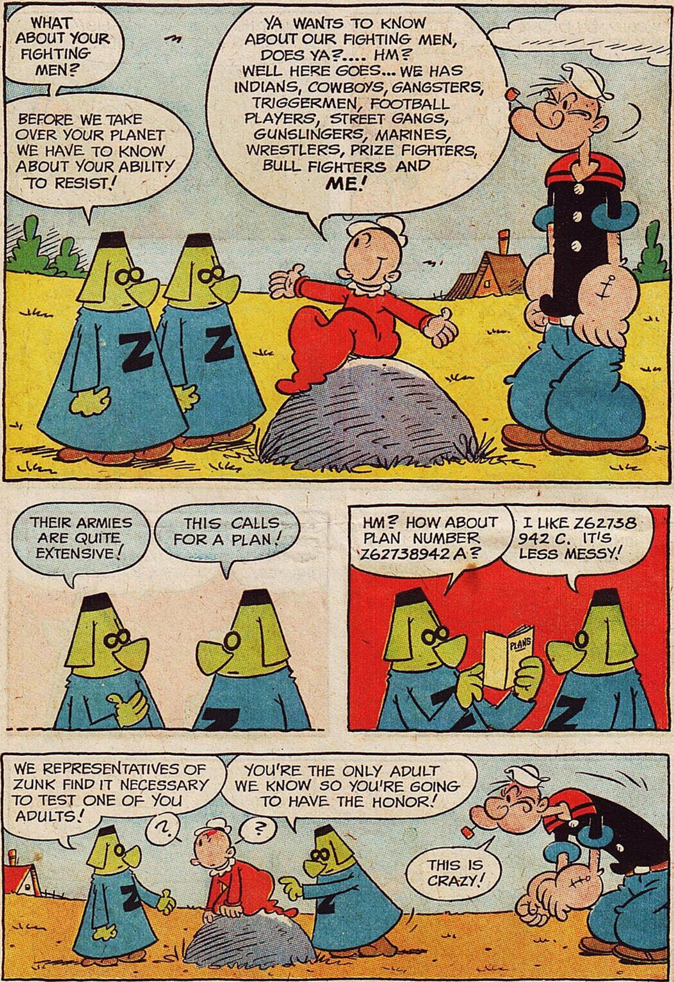
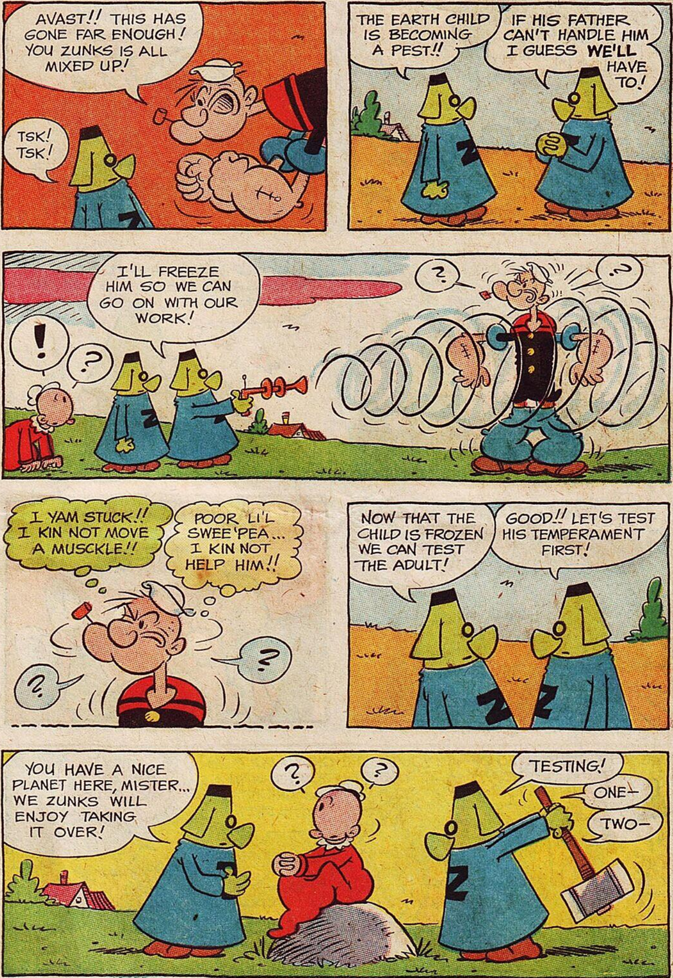

IF IT IS A SPACE SHIP IT MUST HAVE SPACE PEOPLES IN IT.... IT IS OUR DUTY TO WELCOME THEM TO EARTH!
?
AHOY!?! IS THEY ANY-ONE HOME?
WELCOME TO EARTH!
BANG!
BANG!
HOORAY FOR ZUNK!
?
?
GREETINGS, LI'L VOYAGERS OF SPACE! WELCOME TO OUR PLANET!
OUT OF THE WAY, CHILD!
WE ADULTS HAVE WORK TO DO!
ON WITH IT, ZUG! LET'S MAKE THIS NUMBER SEVEN MILLION!
?
HOORAY!
WE CLAIM THIS FIFTH RATE PLANET IN THE NAME OF KING ZORK OF ZUNK!
AVAST, YA SWABS!!! YA CAN'T DO THAT!!! THIS IS EARTH, IT B'LONGS TO US PEOPLES!
THUNK



WOULD YOU KINDLY ASK YOUR OFFSPRING TO BE QUIET!
?
?
I AIN'T NO ORFSPRING OF HIS!! I YAM HIS ADOPTID FATHER!!
WHAT SILLY TALK!
PLEASE! WE WISH ONLY TO SPEAK TO ADULTS.... OUR TIME IS VALUABLE!
CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN AND NOT HEARD!
YEAH!
?
NOW, SIR...WE WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE INTO THE STRENGTH, WEAPONS AND TEMPERAMENT OF YOU EARTH PEOPLE!
?
IF YA HAS ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT STRENGTH AND WEAPONS YA SHOULD ASK ME I YAM THE ADULT!
TSK! TSK!
I YAM THE BIG ONE!
THEIR CHILDREN SEEM TO LIKE TO PLAY GAMES!
PERHAPS IF I EXPLAIN TO THE CHILD HE'LL REALIZE IT IS USELESS TO TRY TO FOOL US!
CHILD, LISTEN TO ME... ON THE PLANET ZUNK, AS ELSEWHERE, BABIES ARE BORN BIG—AS THEY AGE THEY GET SMALLER!
?
?
MY GRANDMOTHER IS ONLY THREE INCHES TALL!
NOW BE QUIET AND LET US TALK TO YOUR FATHER!
SO IT'S SILLY TO TRY TO FOOL US!
WE KNOW A CHILD WHEN WE SEE ONE!


WHAT ABOUT YOUR FIGHTING MEN?
BEFORE WE TAKE OVER YOUR PLANET WE HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR ABILITY TO RESIST!
YA WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT OUR FIGHTING MEN, DOES YA?.... HM? WELL HERE GOES... WE HAS INDIANS, COWBOYS, GANGSTERS, TRIGGERMEN, FOOTBALL PLAYERS, STREET GANGS, GUNSLINGERS, MARINES, WRESTLERS, PRIZE FIGHTERS, BULL FIGHTERS AND ME!
THEIR ARMIES ARE QUITE EXTENSIVE!
THIS CALLS FOR A PLAN!
HM? HOW ABOUT PLAN NUMBER Z62738942 A?
I LIKE Z62738 942 C. IT'S LESS MESSY!
PLANS
WE REPRESENTATIVES OF ZUNK FIND IT NECESSARY TO TEST ONE OF YOU ADULTS!
?
?
YOU'RE THE ONLY ADULT WE KNOW SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THE HONOR!
THIS IS CRAZY!


AVAST!! THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH! YOU ZUNKS IS ALL MIXED UP!
TSK! TSK!
THE EARTH CHILD IS BECOMING A PEST!!
IF HIS FATHER CAN'T HANDLE HIM I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO!
I'LL FREEZE HIM SO WE CAN GO ON WITH OUR WORK!
!
?
?
?
I YAM STUCK!! I KIN NOT MOVE A MUSCKLE!!
POOR LI'L SWEE'PEA... I KIN NOT HELP HIM!!
?
?
NOW THAT THE CHILD IS FROZEN WE CAN TEST THE ADULT!
GOOD!! LET'S TEST HIS TEMPERAMENT FIRST!
YOU HAVE A NICE PLANET HERE, MISTER... WE ZUNKS WILL ENJOY TAKING IT OVER!
?
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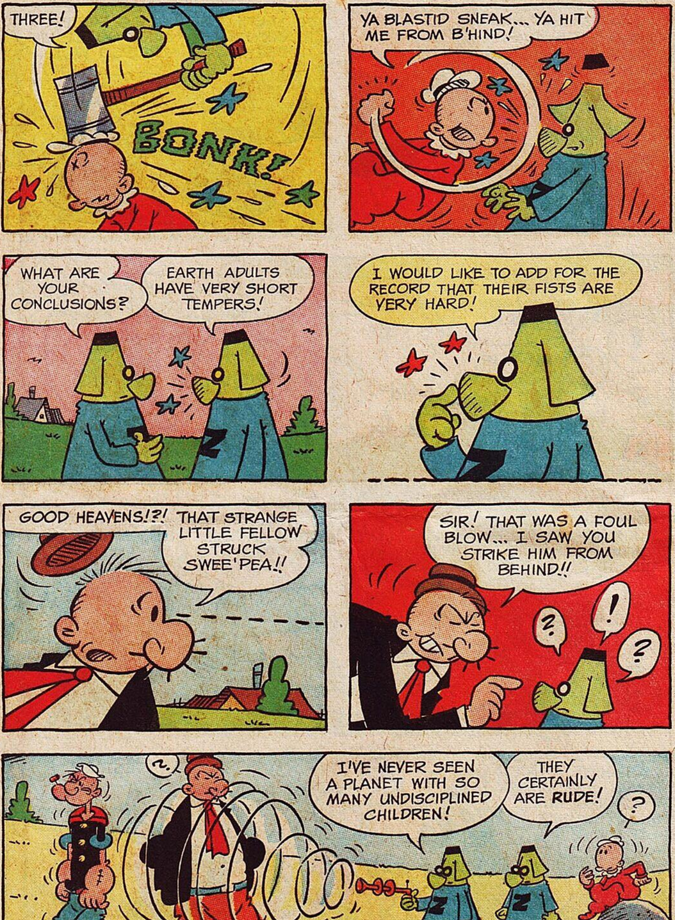
TESTING!
ONE—
TWO—


THREE!
BONK!
YA BLASTID SNEAK... YA HIT ME FROM B'HIND!
WHAT ARE YOUR CONCLUSIONS?
EARTH ADULTS HAVE VERY SHORT TEMPERS!
I WOULD LIKE TO ADD FOR THE RECORD THAT THEIR FISTS ARE VERY HARD!
GOOD HEAVENS!?!
THAT STRANGE LITTLE FELLOW STRUCK SWEE'PEA!!
SIR! THAT WAS A FOUL BLOW... I SAW YOU STRIKE HIM FROM BEHIND!!
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I'VE NEVER SEEN A PLANET WITH SO MANY UNDISCIPLINED CHILDREN!
THEY CERTAINLY ARE RUDE!
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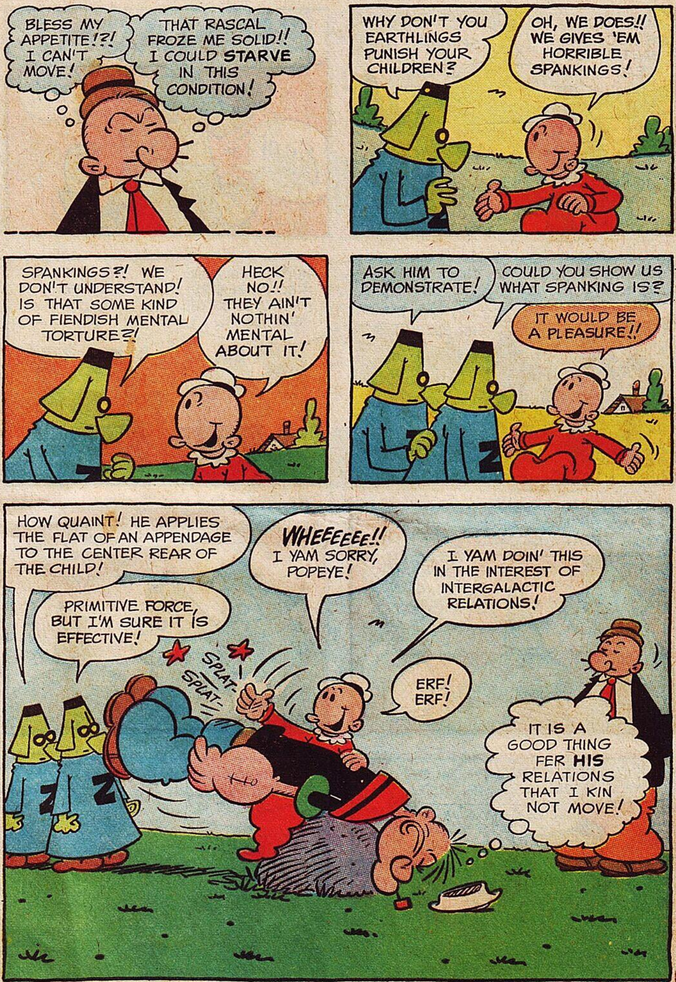
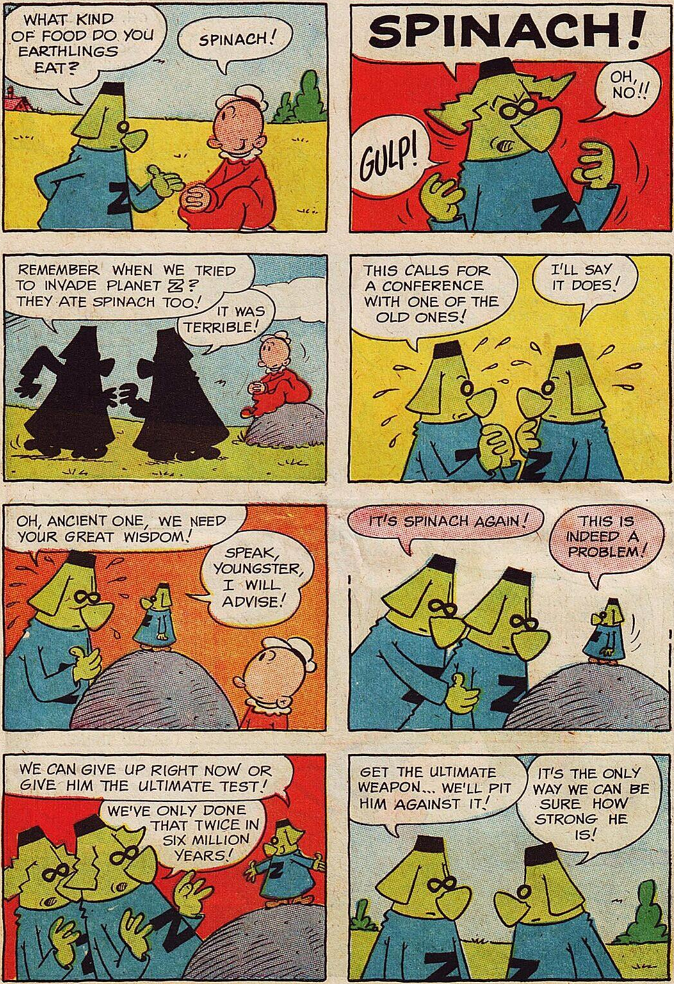
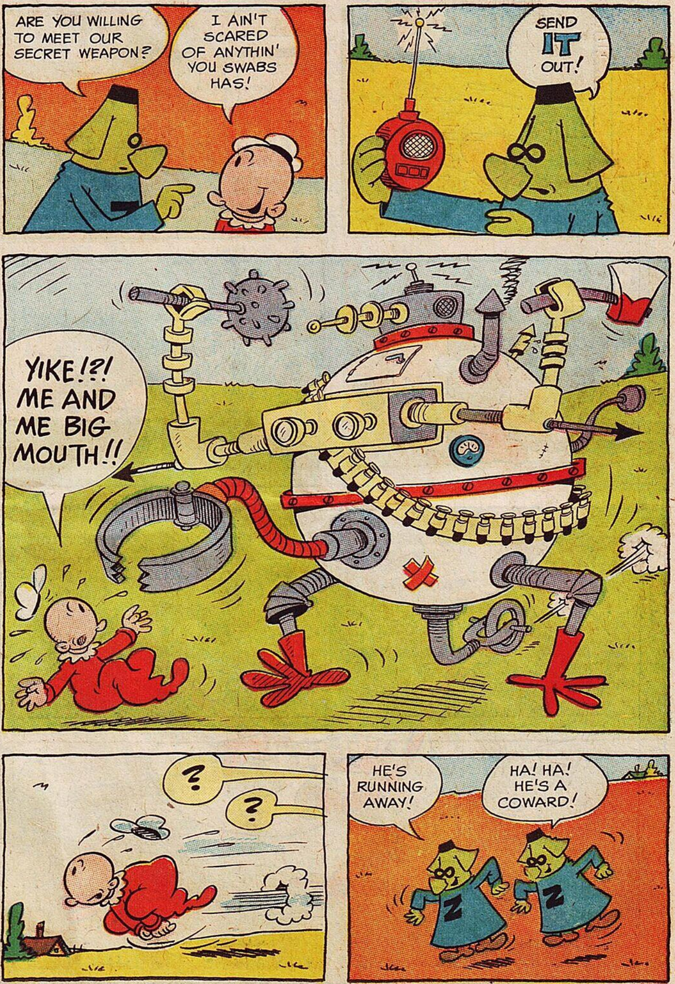

BLESS MY APPETITE!?! I CAN'T MOVE!
THAT RASCAL FROZE ME SOLID!! I COULD **STARVE** IN THIS CONDITION!
WHY DON'T YOU EARTHLINGS PUNISH YOUR CHILDREN?
OH, WE DOES!! WE GIVES 'EM HORRIBLE SPANKINGS!
SPANKINGS?! WE DON'T UNDERSTAND! IS THAT SOME KIND OF FIENDISH MENTAL TORTURE?!
HECK NO!! THEY AIN'T NOTHIN' MENTAL ABOUT IT!
ASK HIM TO DEMONSTRATE!
COULD YOU SHOW US WHAT SPANKING IS?
IT WOULD BE A PLEASURE!!
HOW QUAINT! HE APPLIES THE FLAT OF AN APPENDAGE TO THE CENTER REAR OF THE CHILD!
PRIMITIVE FORCE, BUT I'M SURE IT IS EFFECTIVE!
WHEEEEEE!! I YAM SORRY, POPEYE!
I YAM DOIN' THIS IN THE INTEREST OF INTERGALACTIC RELATIONS!
SPLAT- SPLAT-
ERF! ERF!
IT IS A GOOD THING FER **HIS** RELATIONS THAT I KIN NOT MOVE!


WHAT KIND OF FOOD DO YOU EARTHLINGS EAT?
SPINACH!
SPINACH!
OH, NO!!
GULP!
REMEMBER WHEN WE TRIED TO INVADE PLANET Z? THEY ATE SPINACH TOO!
IT WAS TERRIBLE!
THIS CALLS FOR A CONFERENCE WITH ONE OF THE OLD ONES!
I'LL SAY IT DOES!
OH, ANCIENT ONE, WE NEED YOUR GREAT WISDOM!
SPEAK, YOUNGSTER, I WILL ADVISE!
IT'S SPINACH AGAIN!
THIS IS INDEED A PROBLEM!
WE CAN GIVE UP RIGHT NOW OR GIVE HIM THE ULTIMATE TEST!
WE'VE ONLY DONE THAT TWICE IN SIX MILLION YEARS!
GET THE ULTIMATE WEAPON... WE'LL PIT HIM AGAINST IT!
IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN BE SURE HOW STRONG HE IS!


ARE YOU WILLING TO MEET OUR SECRET WEAPON?
I AIN'T SCARED OF ANYTHIN' YOU SWABS HAS!
SEND IT OUT!
YIKE!?! ME AND ME BIG MOUTH!!
?
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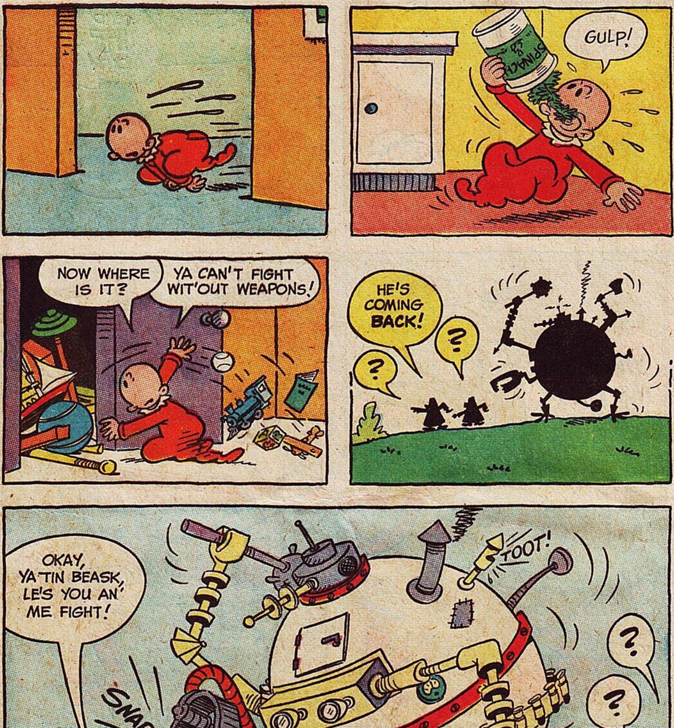
HE'S RUNNING AWAY!
HA! HA! HE'S A COWARD!


GULP!
NOW WHERE IS IT?
YA CAN'T FIGHT WIT'OUT WEAPONS!
HE'S COMING BACK!
?
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OKAY, YA TIN BEASK, LE'S YOU AN' ME FIGHT!
TOOT!
SNAP
SNAP
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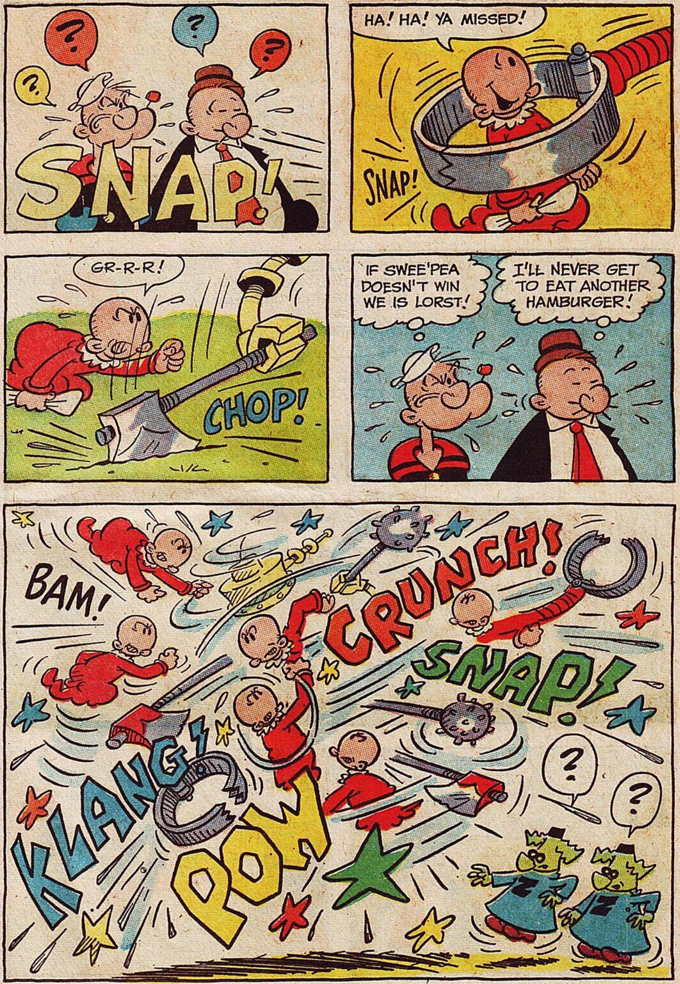

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SNAP!
HA! HA! YA MISSED!
SNAP!
GR-R-R!
CHOP!
IF SWEE'PEA DOESN'T WIN WE IS LORST!
I'LL NEVER GET TO EAT ANOTHER HAMBURGER!
BAM!
CRUNCH!
SNAP!
KLANG!
POW!
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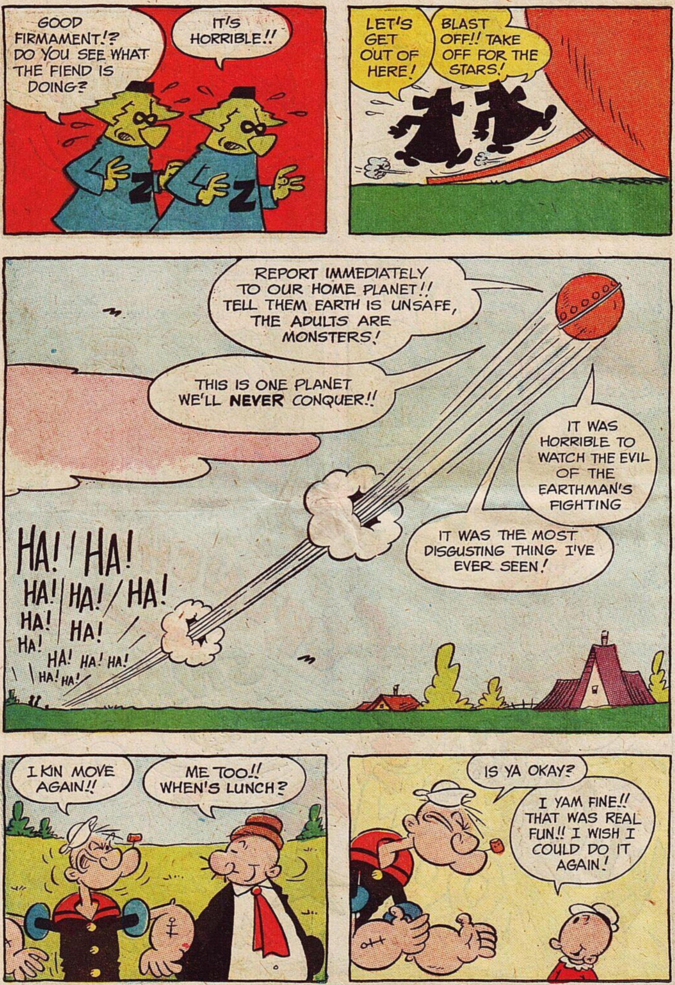
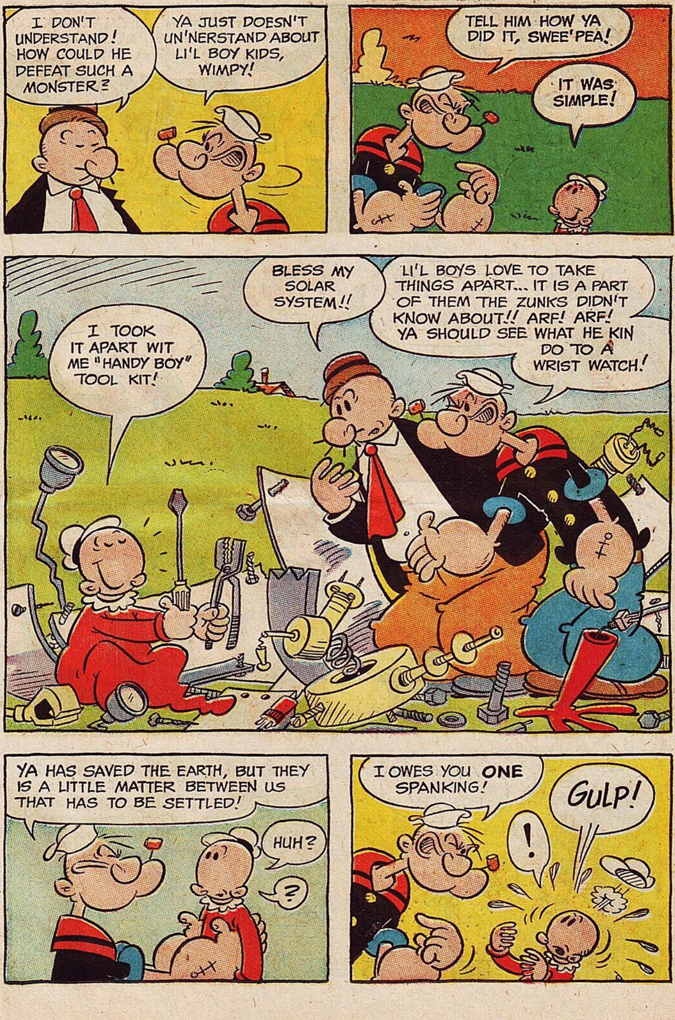
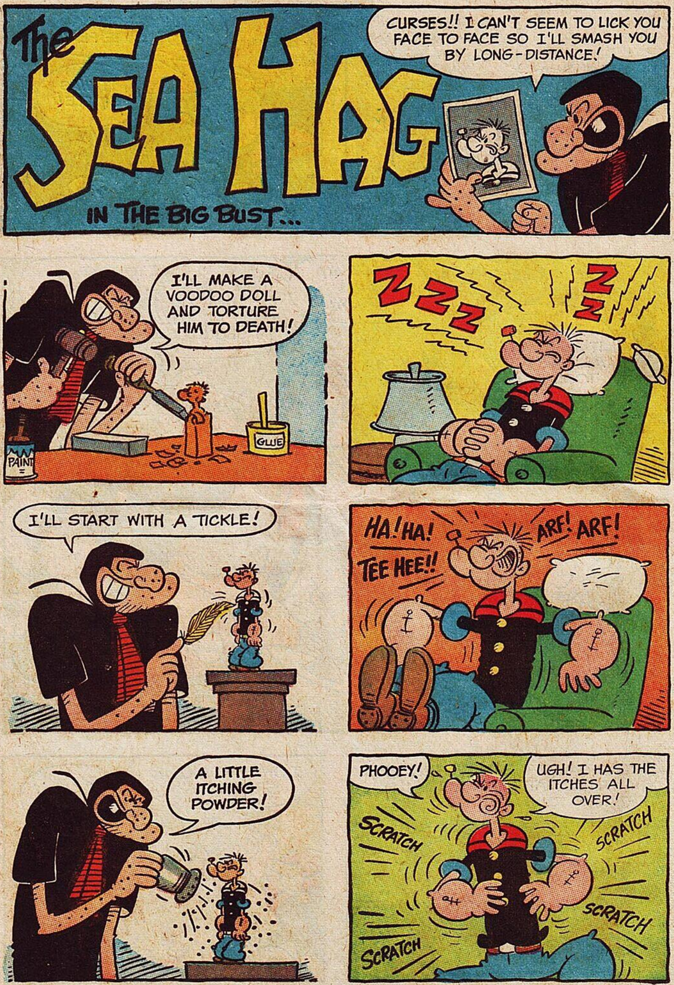

GOOD FIRMAMENT!? DO YOU SEE WHAT THE FIEND IS DOING?
IT'S HORRIBLE!!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
BLAST OFF!! TAKE OFF FOR THE STARS!
REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO OUR HOME PLANET!! TELL THEM EARTH IS UNSAFE, THE ADULTS ARE MONSTERS!
THIS IS ONE PLANET WE'LL NEVER CONQUER!!
IT WAS HORRIBLE TO WATCH THE EVIL OF THE EARTHMAN'S FIGHTING
IT WAS THE MOST DISGUSTING THING I'VE EVER SEEN!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
I KIN MOVE AGAIN!!
ME TOO!! WHEN'S LUNCH?
IS YA OKAY?
I YAM FINE!! THAT WAS REAL FUN!! I WISH I COULD DO IT AGAIN!


I DON'T UNDERSTAND! HOW COULD HE DEFEAT SUCH A MONSTER?
YA JUST DOESN'T UN'NERSTAND ABOUT LI'L BOY KIDS, WIMPY!
TELL HIM HOW YA DID IT, SWEE'PEA!
IT WAS SIMPLE!
I TOOK IT APART WIT ME "HANDY BOY" TOOL KIT!
BLESS MY SOLAR SYSTEM!!
LI'L BOYS LOVE TO TAKE THINGS APART... IT IS A PART OF THEM THE ZUNKS DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT!! ARF! ARF! YA SHOULD SEE WHAT HE KIN DO TO A WRIST WATCH!
YA HAS SAVED THE EARTH, BUT THEY IS A LITTLE MATTER BETWEEN US THAT HAS TO BE SETTLED!
HUH?
?
I OWES YOU ONE SPANKING!
GULP!
!



The SEA HAG
IN THE BIG BUST...
CURSES!! I CAN'T SEEM TO LICK YOU FACE TO FACE SO I'LL SMASH YOU BY LONG-DISTANCE!
I'LL MAKE A VOODOO DOLL AND TORTURE HIM TO DEATH!
PAINT
GLUE
ZZZZ
I'LL START WITH A TICKLE!
HA! HA!
TEE HEE!!
ARF! ARF!
A LITTLE ITCHING POWDER!
PHOOEY!
UGH! I HAS THE ITCHES ALL OVER!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH

I'LL WARM HIM UP FOR THE KILL!
UGH?
I YAM BURNING UP!
HEH! HEH! NOW FOR THE NEEDLE!
OUCH!!
I MUS' BE SICK.... I FEELS A SHARP PAIN... WHAT I NEEDS IS SPINACH!
OUCH!
SPINACH
NOW TO CHOP THIS OFF!
THE COUP DE GRACE!
THE SPINACH IS WORKIN'
I KIN FEEL THE ENERGY BUILDIN' UP!
CURSES!! A SPINACH!! BACKFIRE!
KA-BOOM!

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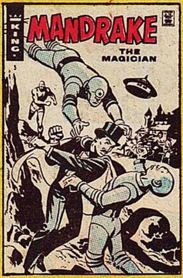

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With hunting club held high, Ugh, the creative cave man dashed after the fleeing rabbit. The chase had been going on for over an hour and the furry Sunday dinner was beginning to tire. Through forest, over rocks and thick brush, Ugh had pursued the elusive animal, but each time he was close enough to swing at the rabbit, the wary beast would dash behind a tree or rock and make it impossible for the cave man to strike.

With the skill of the natural hunter, Ugh had been maneuvering the rabbit toward a clearing where he would have room to swing his club. At last the desperate animal turned and dashed into the clearing, and with a cry of victory, Ugh pursued it into the open.

"YEEEE—Ouwwwww!" Ugh fell to the ground and rolled about in pain. His feet were killing him. The floor of the clearing was covered with tiny cactus plants, barely an inch high. Small as they were, the sharp needles were enough to stop the great hunter and let the rabbit escape.

With a cave man curse against the devil plants, Ugh crawled back to the safety of the forest and began removing the needles from his sore feet.

"There has to be an answer to this," Ugh said to himself as he sucked on his aching big toe, "this is the tenth time this has happened."

Ugh thought and thought. After hours of thinking, Ugh's creative brain came up with the answer. What he needed was a pair of shoes. Ugh didn't know what shoes were, but he did know he needed something to protect his feet. The problem was, what? After much experimenting he came up with the answer. Coconuts did the trick. He cut holes in the sides of two of them and slipped them on. Ugh's feet were huge, but luckily the coconuts of Ugh's time were huge too, and they fit like a dream.

Now to try them! Holding onto a tree, Ugh carefully pulled himself erect. Wonderful! He was standing and he couldn't feel the ground. His feet were protected. Now to take a step. Ugh let go of the tree and moved forward.

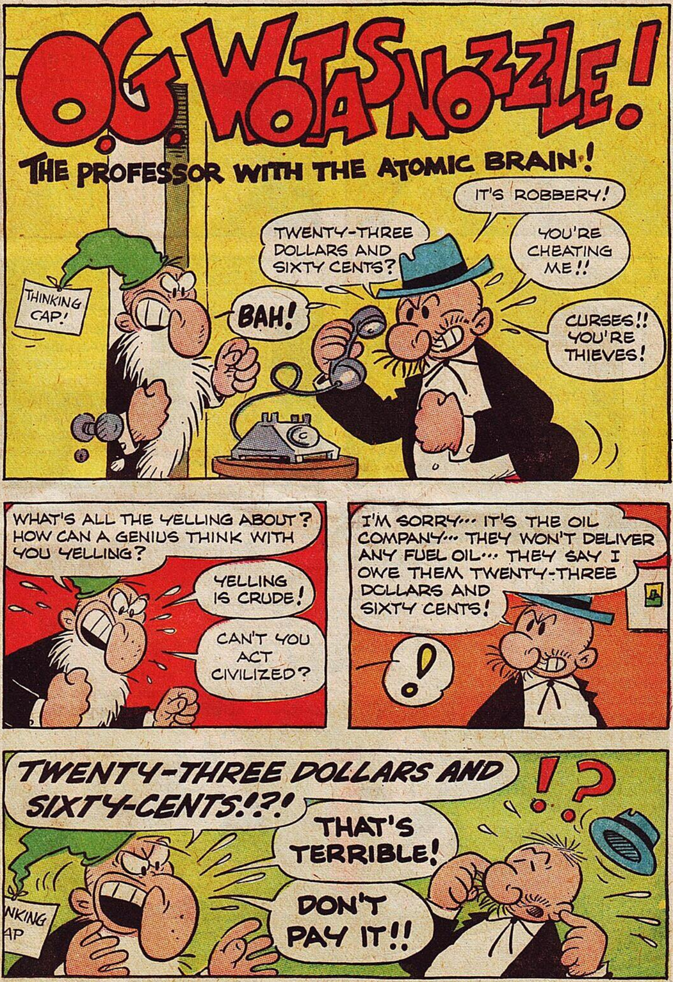
POW! ZAP! PLOP! BAM! CRASH!

Disaster! The coconuts were round, and they acted like the rockers on a rocking chair. Ugh crashed forward, then bounced upright only to go over backwards. Back and forth the cave man bounced until he grabbed a small bush and stopped the punishing action.

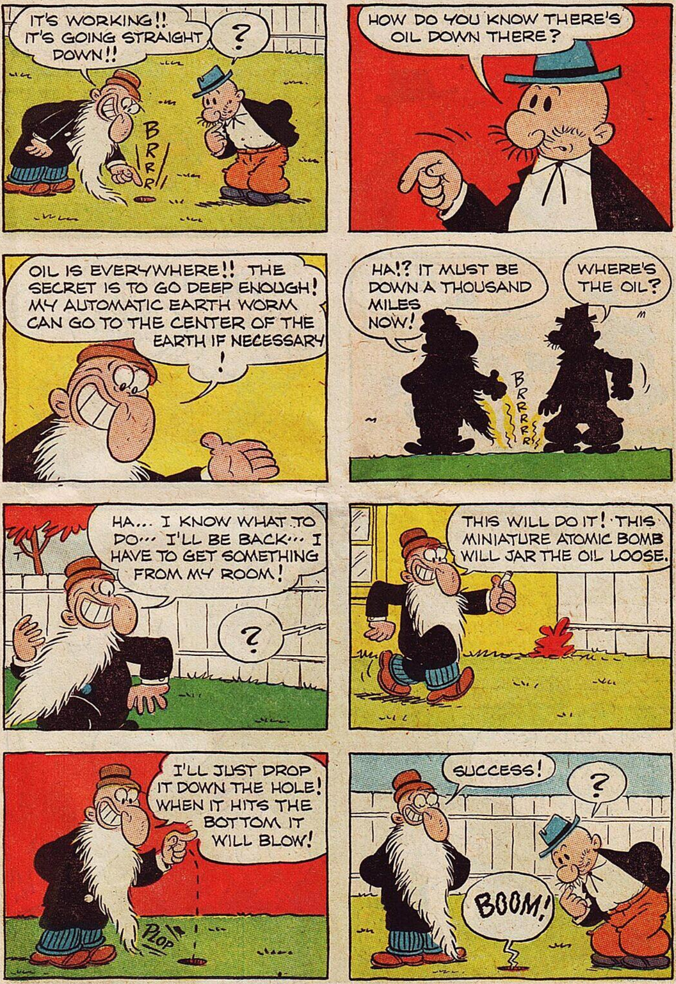
A disappointed cave man lay on the ground. Where had he failed? The theory was correct. Why didn't it work? He rocked one of his shoes back and forth. A small pebble stopped the rocking.

"Yike! That's the answer. I NEED HEELS ON THEM.

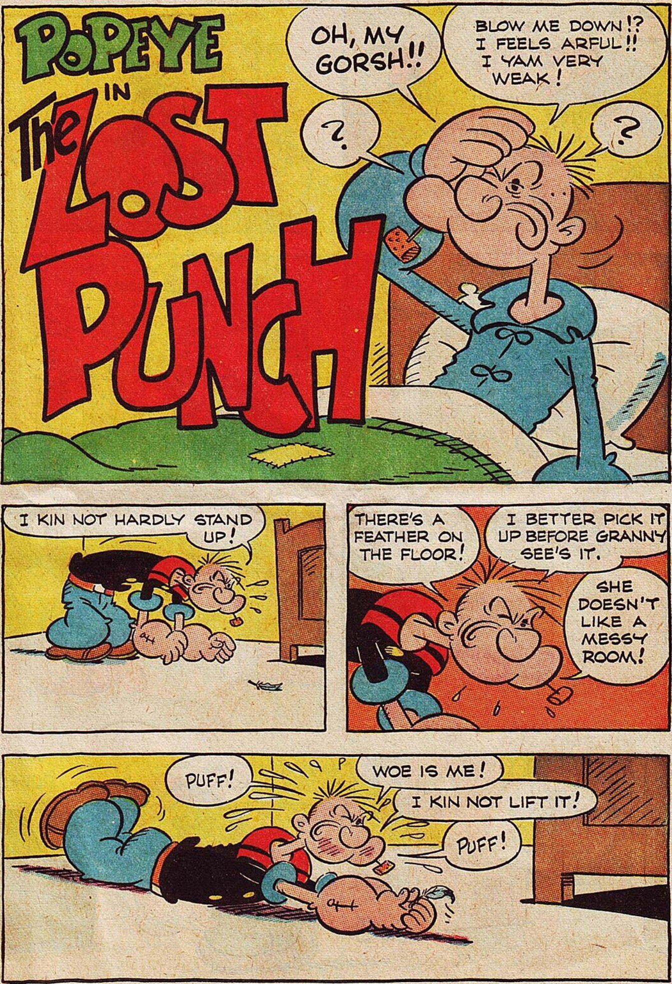
In a few moments he had tied small rocks to the back of the coconuts and the first pair of successful shoes were born!

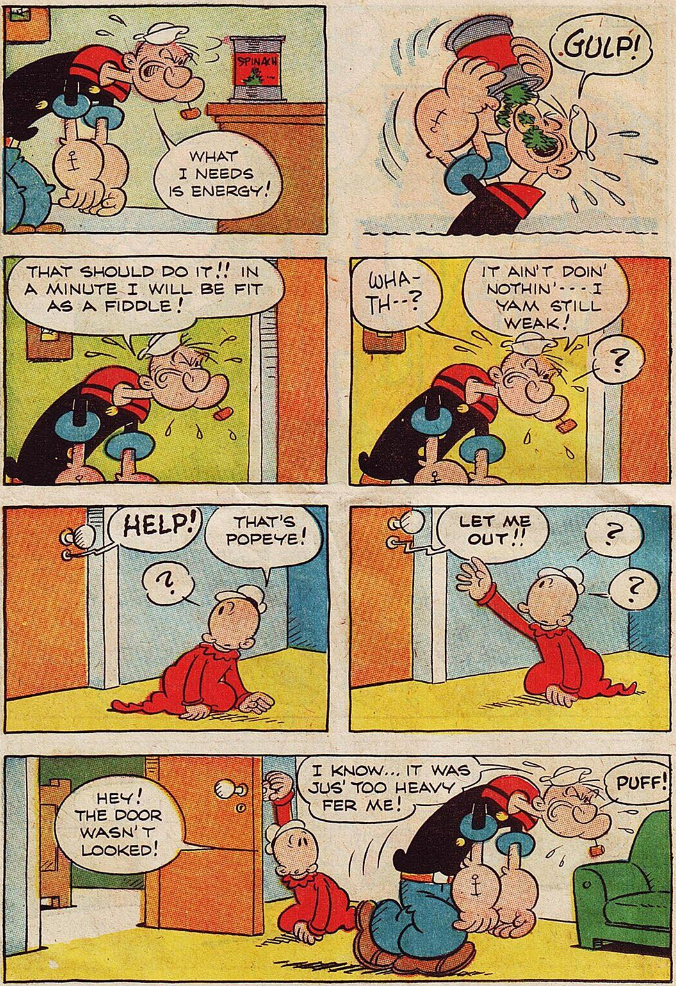

O.G. WOTASNOZZLE!
THE PROFESSOR WITH THE ATOMIC BRAIN!
THINKING CAP!
IT'S ROBBERY!
TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND SIXTY CENTS?
YOU'RE CHEATING ME!!
BAH!
CURSES!! YOU'RE THIEVES!
WHAT'S ALL THE YELLING ABOUT? HOW CAN A GENIUS THINK WITH YOU YELLING?
YELLING IS CRUDE!
CAN'T YOU ACT CIVILIZED?
I'M SORRY... IT'S THE OIL COMPANY... THEY WON'T DELIVER ANY FUEL OIL... THEY SAY I OWE THEM TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND SIXTY CENTS!
!
TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-CENTS!?!
!?
THAT'S TERRIBLE!
DON'T PAY IT!!

I SAY DON'T PAY IT!!
THINKING CAP
BUT I HAVE TO HAVE OIL TO HEAT THE HOUSE!
HA! LEAVE YOUR HEATING PROBLEM TO ME!! WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR, IF THEY CAN'T HELP?
WAIT HERE!! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
?
WE'RE READY TO GO!
WHAT'S THAT THING?
THIS IS THE "WOTASNOZZLE AUTOMATIC EARTH WORM!
ONE OF MY SMALLER INVENTIONS!
DOWN
THE WOTASNOZZLE AUTOMATIC EARTH WORM WILL DIG YOU YOUR OWN OIL WELL! FROM NOW ON YOU'LL HAVE FREE OIL!
MY OWN OIL WELL!
WONDERFUL!
YOU ARE A GENIUS PROFSSOR!


IT'S WORKING!! IT'S GOING STRAIGHT DOWN!!
?
BRRRR
HOW DO YOU KNOW THERE'S OIL DOWN THERE?
OIL IS EVERYWHERE!! THE SECRET IS TO GO DEEP ENOUGH! MY AUTOMATIC EARTH WORM CAN GO TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH IF NECESSARY!
HA!? IT MUST BE DOWN A THOUSAND MILES NOW!
WHERE'S THE OIL?
BRRRRR
HA... I KNOW WHAT TO DO... I'LL BE BACK... I HAVE TO GET SOMETHING FROM MY ROOM!
?
THIS WILL DO IT! THIS MINIATURE ATOMIC BOMB WILL JAR THE OIL LOOSE.
I'LL JUST DROP IT DOWN THE HOLE! WHEN IT HITS THE BOTTOM IT WILL BLOW!
PLOP
SUCCESS!
?
BOOM!

STAND BACK! THE OIL WILL COME UP WITH A LOT OF FORCE!
!
?
THE GROUND IS SHAKING!
RUN!
YIKE!?
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO FOR ME NEXT.......... START A BIG FLOOD TO WATER MY GARDEN?
SORE HEAD!


POPEYE
IN
The LOST PUNCH
OH, MY GORSH!!
BLOW ME DOWN!? I FEELS ARFUL!! I YAM VERY WEAK!
?
?
I KIN NOT HARDLY STAND UP!
THERE'S A FEATHER ON THE FLOOR!
I BETTER PICK IT UP BEFORE GRANNY SEE'S IT.
SHE DOESN'T LIKE A MESSY ROOM!
PUFF!
WOE IS ME!
I KIN NOT LIFT IT!
PUFF!



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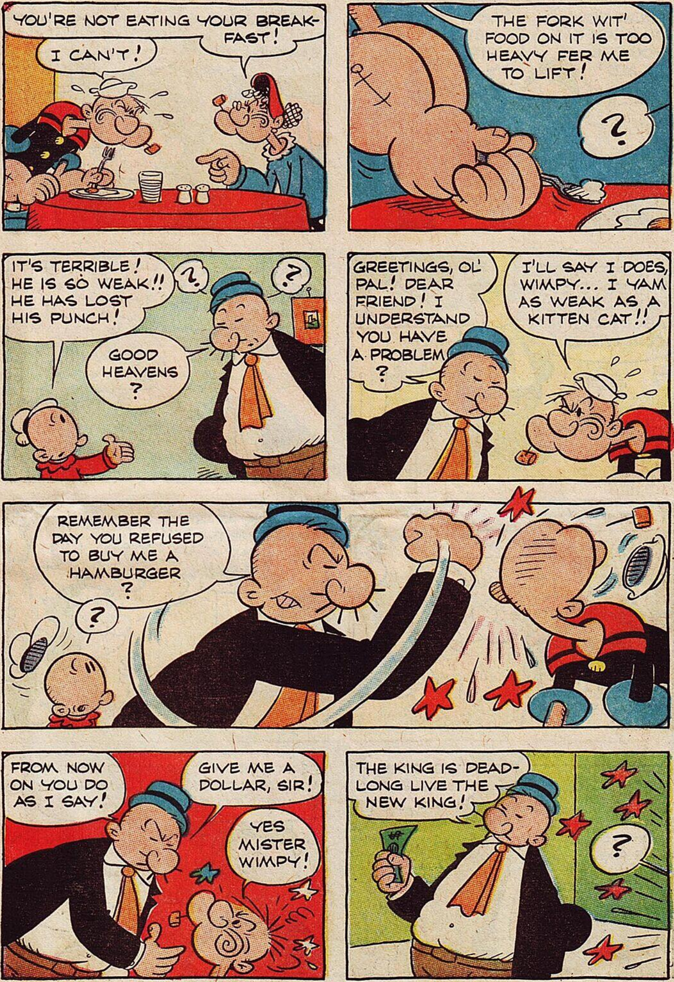
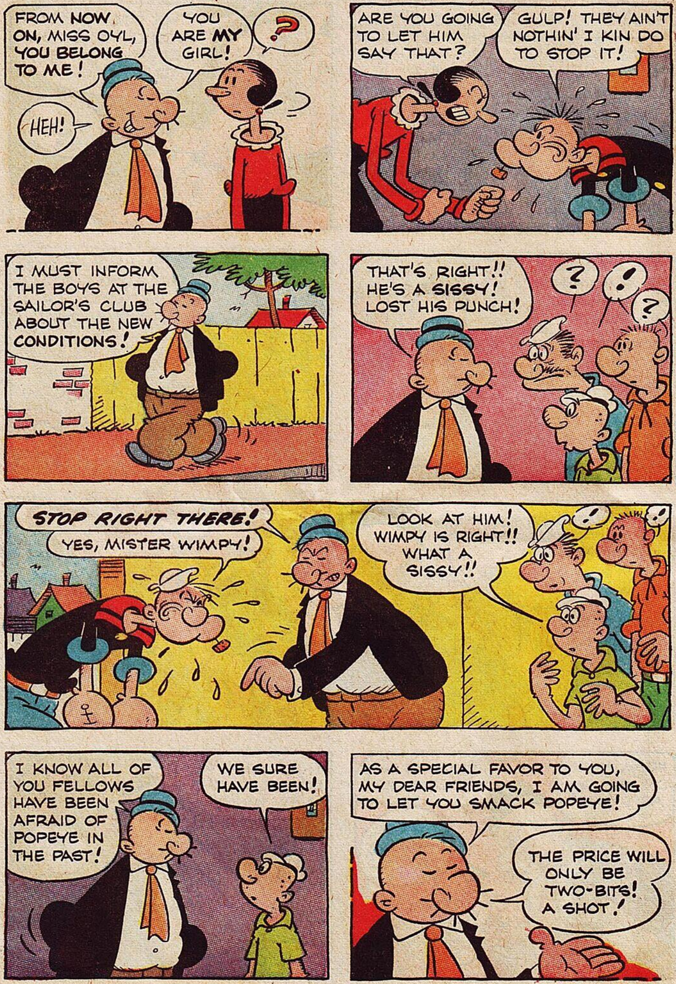
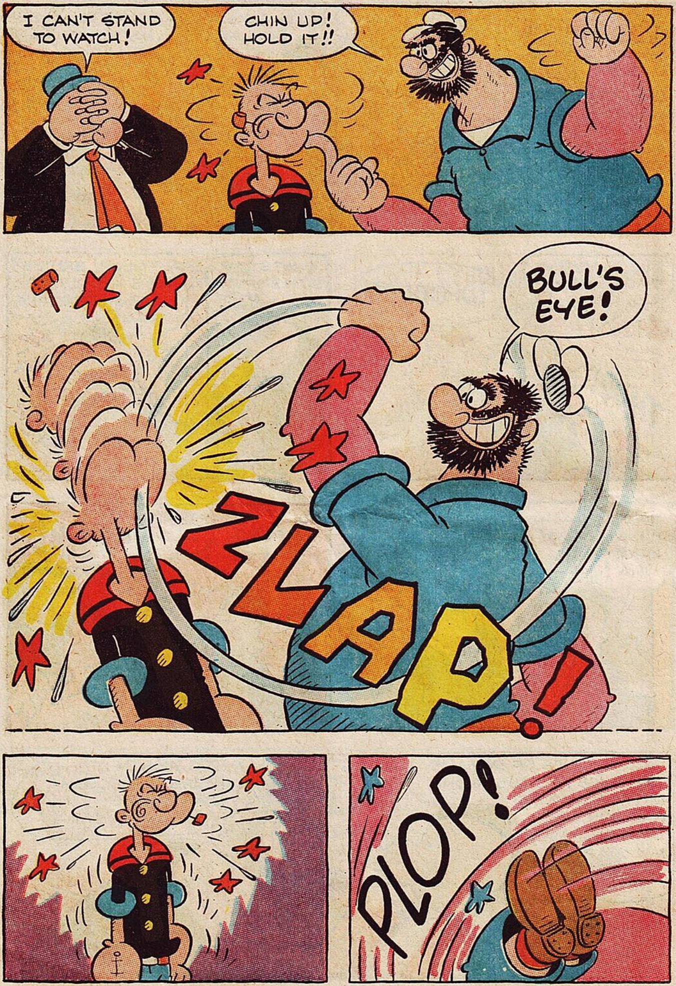
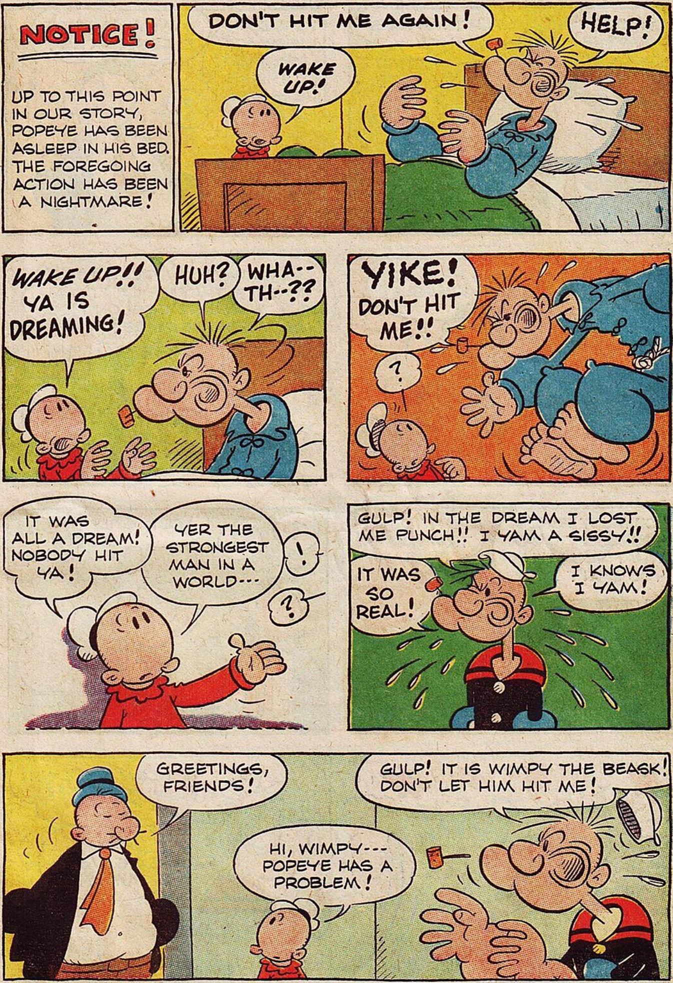
WHAT I NEEDS IS ENERGY!
GULP!
THAT SHOULD DO IT!! IN A MINUTE I WILL BE FIT AS A FIDDLE!
WHA-TH--?
IT AIN'T DOIN' NOTHIN' - - - I YAM STILL WEAK!
?
HELP!
THAT'S POPEYE!
?
LET ME OUT!!
?
?
HEY! THE DOOR WASN'T LOOKED!
I KNOW... IT WAS JUS' TOO HEAVY FER ME!
PUFF!

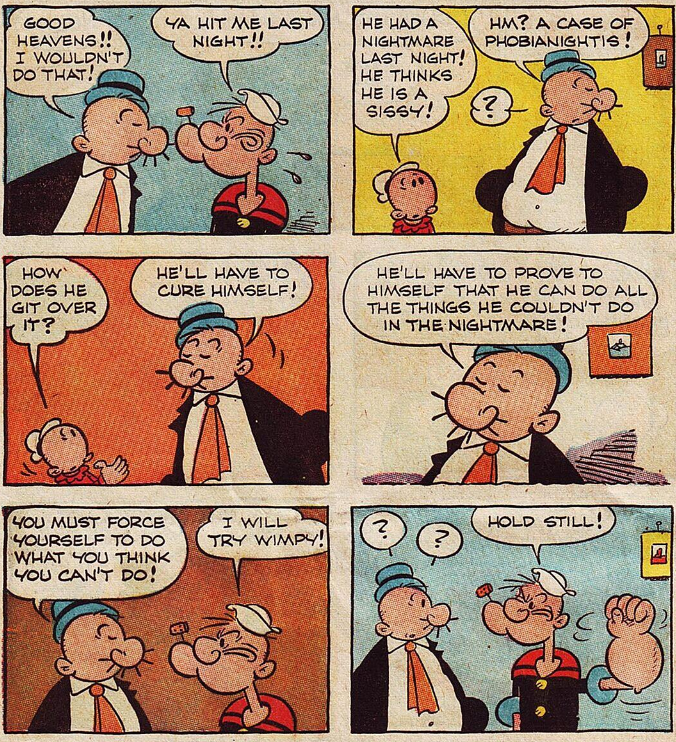

YOU'RE NOT EATING YOUR BREAK-FAST!
I CAN'T!
THE FORK WIT' FOOD ON IT IS TOO HEAVY FER ME TO LIFT!
?
IT'S TERRIBLE! HE IS SO WEAK!! HE HAS LOST HIS PUNCH!
?
?
GOOD HEAVENS ?
GREETINGS, OL' PAL! DEAR FRIEND! I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE A PROBLEM ?
I'LL SAY I DOES, WIMPY... I YAM AS WEAK AS A KITTEN CAT!!
REMEMBER THE DAY YOU REFUSED TO BUY ME A HAMBURGER ?
?
FROM NOW ON YOU DO AS I SAY!
GIVE ME A DOLLAR, SIR!
YES MISTER WIMPY!
THE KING IS DEAD-LONG LIVE THE NEW KING!
?


FROM NOW ON, MISS OYL, YOU BELONG TO ME!
YOU ARE MY GIRL!
?
HEH!
ARE YOU GOING TO LET HIM SAY THAT?
GULP! THEY AIN'T NOTHIN' I KIN DO TO STOP IT!
I MUST INFORM THE BOYS AT THE SAILOR'S CLUB ABOUT THE NEW CONDITIONS!
THAT'S RIGHT!! HE'S A SISSY! LOST HIS PUNCH!
?
!
?
STOP RIGHT THERE!
YES, MISTER WIMPY!
LOOK AT HIM! WIMPY IS RIGHT!! WHAT A SISSY!!
!
!
I KNOW ALL OF YOU FELLOWS HAVE BEEN AFRAID OF POPEYE IN THE PAST!
WE SURE HAVE BEEN!
AS A SPECIAL FAVOR TO YOU, MY DEAR FRIENDS, I AM GOING TO LET YOU SMACK POPEYE!
THE PRICE WILL ONLY BE TWO-BITS! A SHOT!

SPLAT
NEXT!
I'LL TAKE A DOLLAR'S WORTH!
I CAN TELL MY KID I SMACKED POPEYE!
YEAH!
THIS IS **VERY** EMBARASSIN'!
WHEEEE!
NEXT!
THUD!
WHAT'S GOING ON!
GULP! BRUTUS? IF HE HITS HIM I'LL LOSE MY PUNCHING BAG!
SMACK
-ER- I'M SELLING PUNCHES ON POPEYE'S JAW!
SWELL! I'LL TAKE ONE!
SMACK
ONE?
THAT'S **ALL** I'LL NEED!
SIR! BECAUSE OF DEMAND, THE PRICE HAS JUST GONE UP! IT WILL COST ONE HUNDRED BUCKS TO SMACK MY DEAR FRIEND!
IT'S **WORTH** IT!! HERE'S THE DOUGH!! STAND ASIDE... I NEED ROOM TO SWING!


I CAN'T STAND TO WATCH!
CHIN UP! HOLD IT!!
BULL'S EYE!
ZLAP!
PLOP!


NOTICE!
UP TO THIS POINT IN OUR STORY, POPEYE HAS BEEN ASLEEP IN HIS BED. THE FOREGOING ACTION HAS BEEN A NIGHTMARE!
DON'T HIT ME AGAIN!
HELP!
WAKE UP!
WAKE UP!! YA IS DREAMING!
HUH?
WHA--TH--??
YIKE! DON'T HIT ME!!
?
IT WAS ALL A DREAM! NOBODY HIT YA!
YER THE STRONGEST MAN IN A WORLD---
!
?
GULP! IN THE DREAM I LOST ME PUNCH!! I YAM A SISSY!!
IT WAS SO REAL!
I KNOWS I YAM!
GREETINGS, FRIENDS!
GULP! IT IS WIMPY THE BEASK! DON'T LET HIM HIT ME!
HI, WIMPY--- POPEYE HAS A PROBLEM!


GOOD HEAVENS!! I WOULDN'T DO THAT!
YA HIT ME LAST NIGHT!!
HE HAD A NIGHTMARE LAST NIGHT! HE THINKS HE IS A SISSY!
HM? A CASE OF PHOBIANIGHTIS!
?
HOW DOES HE GIT OVER IT?
HE'LL HAVE TO CURE HIMSELF!
HE'LL HAVE TO PROVE TO HIMSELF THAT HE CAN DO ALL THE THINGS HE COULDN'T DO IN THE NIGHTMARE!
YOU MUST FORCE YOURSELF TO DO WHAT YOU THINK YOU CAN'T DO!
I WILL TRY WIMPY!
?
?
HOLD STILL!
POW!
BLOW ME DOWN! I DID IT!!
I AIN'T LOST ME PUNCH!

I FEELS BETTER!!
I AIN'T LOST ME PUNCH!
BUT--- BUT WHAT'LL I DO TONIGHT WHEN I GOES TO SLEEP?
I DOESN'T WANT TO GIT HIT AGAIN!
I KNOWS! I WILL PROTECT MYSELF!
I WON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES!
I WANT YA TO GIT ALL THE SWABS AT THE SAILOR'S CLUB AND BRING 'EM TO THE HOUSE TONIGHT!
?
THAT NIGHT!
?
?
?
?
I WANT YOU SWABS TO KNOW THAT YA STARTS ANYTHING TONIGHT I YAM GO'NER BE READY FOR YOU!!
SO WATCH YER STEPS!!
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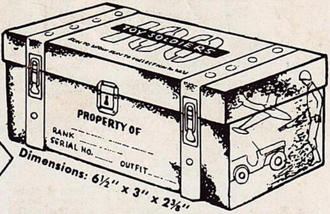

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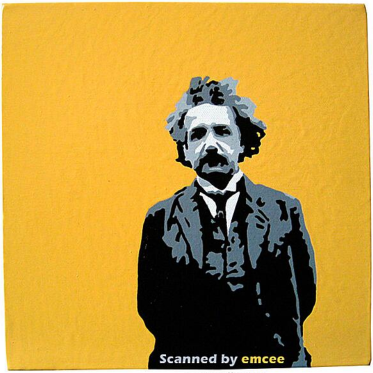

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